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DeSoto Falls  
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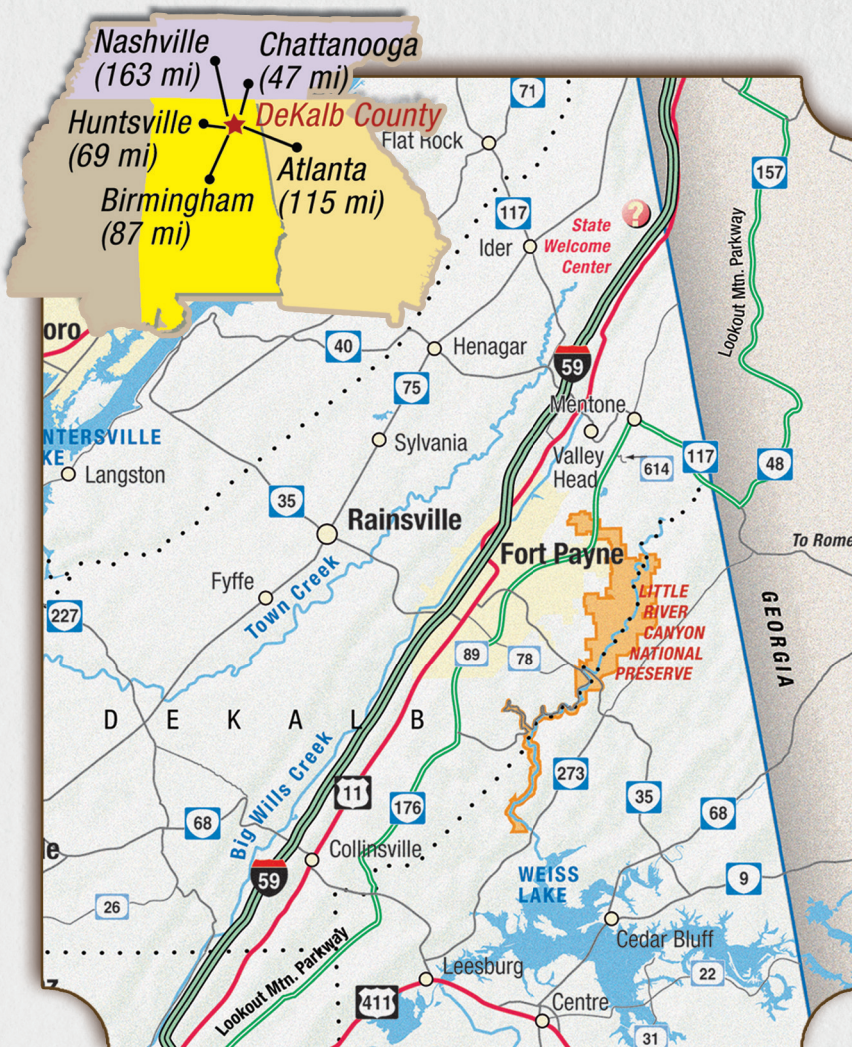


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## Quick Facts

The local area code is (256).

DeKalb County is located within the Central Standard Time zone.

Adult beverages are available at select locations in Fort Payne, Collinsville, Rainsville, Mentone and Henagar. Rural areas of DeKalb County are legally "dry".

Due to the seasonal nature of our resort area, we suggest calling to confirm hours of operations before traveling long distances.

Our climate is warm during summer (80's) and cold during winter (30's). Being located in the majestic Appalachian Mountains foothills, temperatures vary 23° between night and day. National Weather Service: [www.noaa.org](http://www.noaa.org)

80% of Lookout Mountain is in Alabama.



## PLEASE NOTE

Due to the rural, mountainous area of Lookout Mountain GPS/Nav Satellite devices may not be reliable to get you to your destination. Please be sure to consult local maps.

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### *The Annual Boom Days Festival*

celebrates the rich heritage of Fort Payne and its rapid growth at the turn of the last century with exhibits, traditional American craft demonstrations, period clothing, carriage rides, and live music.



## Heritage & Hosiery

The Hosiery Industry was the backbone of DeKalb's Economic Stability for over three quarters of a century with more than 1,350,000 Dozen Pairs of socks shipped out each week.

Cherokee Indian Chief Sequoyah perfected his "Talking Leaves" alphabet here in DeKalb County that incited a whole Cherokee Nation to learn how to read and write in a matter of a few weeks.

The Little River is the only river in the world to run its full length across the top of a mountain. The river stretches across Lookout Mountain, forming Desoto Falls – a 104-ft waterfall.



*DeSoto Falls. Photo by warren\_wanderings.*



## About DeKalb County, Alabama

DeKalb County, Alabama, is comprised of 778 square miles with many natural scenic wonders that reach across two mountain ranges and through a rugged valley. Sights such as Buck's Pocket State Park, DeSoto State Park, High Falls Park and Little River Canyon National Preserve, combined with the historic and quaint communities of Fort Payne, Mentone, Rainsville, Fyffe and others are just a few of the reasons why you should plan your visit today and see for yourself that DeKalb County is where your Appalachian adventure begins!

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## Little River Canyon National Preserve

*The Little River is the only river in the world to run its full length across the top of a mountain.*  
The Canyon reaches depths of 600 feet and has an 11-mile canyon rim drive.

Little River is unique because it flows for most of its length atop Lookout Mountain in northeast Alabama. Located on the boundary of DeKalb and Cherokee Counties, in the rugged yet verdant landscape of northeast Alabama, the authorized boundary of the preserve currently contains 15,288 acres, 11,042 acres of which are federally owned and managed. Forested uplands, waterfalls, canyon rims and bluffs, pools, boulders, and sandstone cliffs offering settings for a variety of recreational activities. Natural resources and cultural heritage come together to tell the story of the Preserve, a special place in the Southern Appalachians.

Little River Canyon National Preserve is divided into three parts: Scenic Canyon Rim Drive, Backcountry Area and Canyon Mouth Park. There are also two waterfalls along AL Highway 35 that people also like to visit (Little River Falls from Boardwalk and Little Falls).

### The Scenic Drive

The Scenic Drive offers an eleven mile drive down AL Highway 176 with eight overlooks to stop and enjoy the scenery. Very little walking is required to enjoy the views. Picnic tables are available along the scenic drive. There are trails available if you would like to explore. Hiking trails range from easy to arduous/steep and from half a mile in length to two miles. Keep in mind that unless the trail is a loop, that you will need to hike that distance back out.

### The Backcountry Area

The Backcountry Area has about 23 miles of dirt roads that are great for horseback riding. Hunting and fishing are allowed in this area during specified times and dates (users must adhere to Alabama Hunting & Fishing Regulations). There is also a popular swimming area called High Rock found off of Road 05. DeSoto Scout Trails and the YCC Loop to Road 10 trail are found in this area.

### Canyon Mouth Park

Canyon Mouth Park is a popular place to picnic, and spend the day near the water. There is a \$15 day-use fee per vehicle. A \$35 Annual pass is available. Restrooms are available at this location. There is also a pavilion available to rent.

### Waterfalls

Little River Falls offers a paved 165-car parking lot with a boardwalk leading west down to the falls. The parking lot is located next to the AL Hwy 35 bridge. Restrooms and picnic tables are available (no reservations).

There is also a hiking trail from the main parking lot that leads you to Little Falls. This is a very popular attraction for people that want to be near the water.



Plan your visit and learn more about the park at [www.nps.gov/liri/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/liri/index.htm)



## Accessibility

Little River Canyon National Preserve is largely wooded with only a few trails. The National Park Service strives to make the park as universally accessible as possible.

Your first stop is the Little River Canyon Center located at 4322 Little River Trail NE, Fort Payne, AL 35967. (GPS address: 472 Alabama Hwy 35). This building is accessible to wheelchairs and persons with disabilities. You can watch the movie which has captions for the hearing impaired and get maps of the area.

Little River Falls has a boardwalk that leads you down to a close-up view of the waterfall. There are picnic tables available near the parking lot.

The scenic drive offers a boardwalk on the first overlook, "Little River Falls Boardwalk", it gives you a faraway view of the falls. For additional information concerning accessibility, please contact the Little River Canyon National Preserve office at 256-845-9605.



Martha's Falls Little Falls  
Photo by Bill Boehm

## Operating Hours, Fees and Current Weather Conditions

Hours for the business office for Little River Canyon National Preserve are:  
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM (CST) Central Standard Time.  
Closed on all federal holidays.

The Scenic Drive/Overlooks, Little River Falls, Little Falls and the Backcountry Area are open daily during daylight hours.

The **Visitor Center** is located at the Little River Canyon Center. Please call for hours, as they vary.

Canyon Mouth Park is a Day-Use Area located in Cedar Bluff, Alabama. Please call for hours, as they vary based on season. Cars within the gates after hours are subject to be ticketed and/or towed.

Be sure to check the safety guidelines and apply for any necessary permits before engaging in any recreational activities. Special uses such as weddings, baptisms, professional photography or other special events require a permit. Please note that drone photography is prohibited in all National Parks.

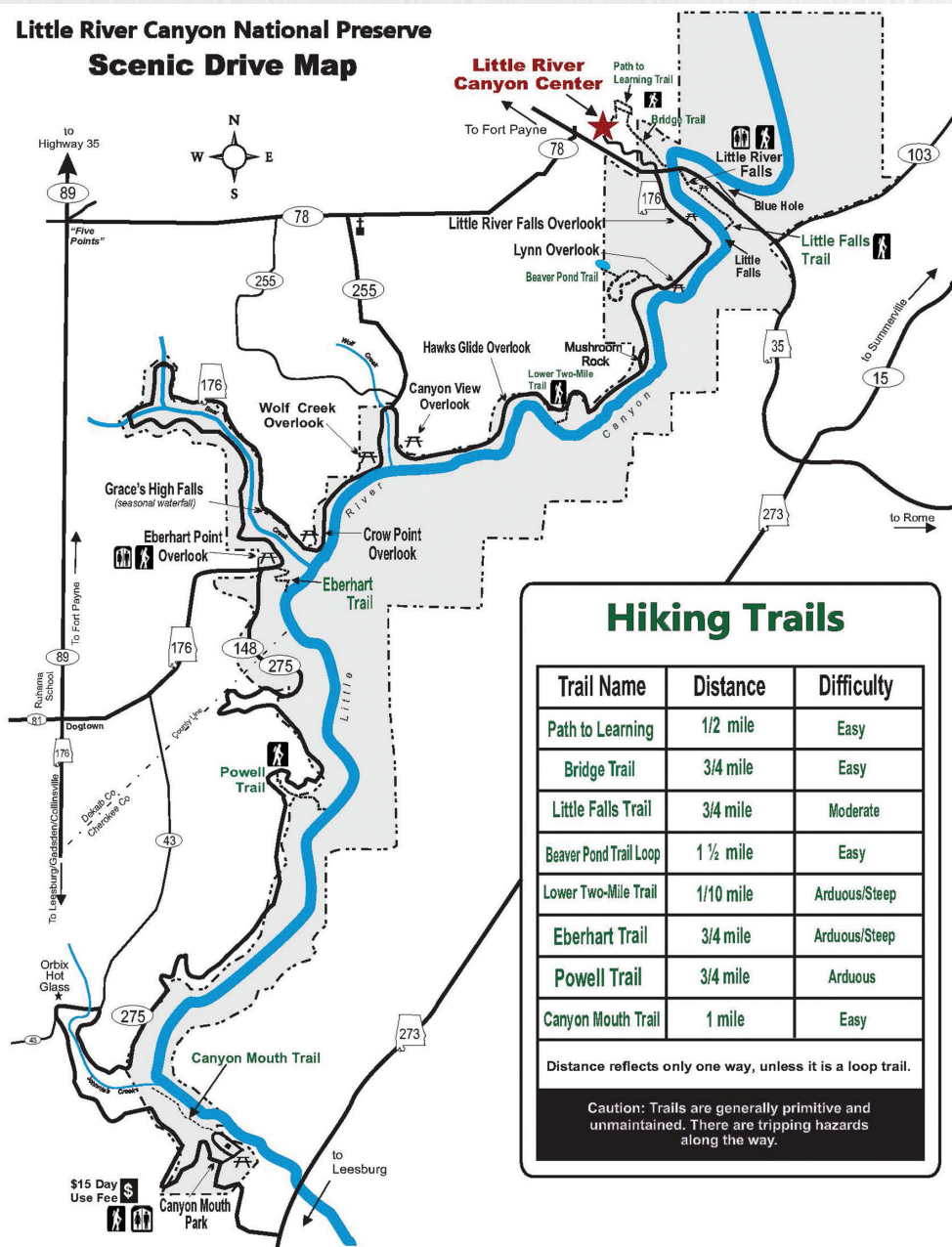
### Alerts & Conditions

This is a mountainous area and winter weather may cause icy conditions. Visit the NPS website for current alerts:

[nps.gov/liri/planyourvisit/conditions.htm](https://nps.gov/liri/planyourvisit/conditions.htm)

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### Little River Canyon National Preserve Scenic Drive Map







DeSoto Falls Blue  
Photo by Jet Yancey

## DeSoto State Park

*This 3,502-acre park is accented by many rushing waterfalls and fragrant wildflowers.*

Continuing in the rustic tradition of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), mountainous DeSoto State Park is nestled atop beautiful Lookout Mountain in scenic Northeast Alabama and accented by many rushing waterfalls and fragrant wildflowers that will simply take your breath away. Developed in the late 1930s, the hard-working and dedicated men of the CCC made many natural enhancements to the park that have withstood the test of time and will last for future generations. Come commune with Mother Nature as DeSoto State Park offers a family-friendly atmosphere that holds wonders for people of all ages!

### Lodging

This 3,502-acre park provides lodging facilities including: Mountain Chalets, Log and Rustic Cabins, Motel Rooms, and an Improved Campground with 94 full-hookup tent and RV sites. For the more adventurous, there are also a primitive campground for tents, with 1 camping cabin and 2 backcountry campsites with shelter to hike into. No matter what type of lodging you might prefer or have need of, we have it!

DeSoto State Park is conveniently located only 8 miles northeast of Fort Payne, Alabama; and DeSoto Falls - also part of DeSoto State Park - is located about 7 miles north of the park heading towards Mentone, Alabama.

- For Lodging, call: 256-845-5380
- For Camping, call: 1-800-760-4089
- For general info, call: 256-845-5380
- [www.alapark.com/desoto-state-park](http://www.alapark.com/desoto-state-park)

### Amenities

Other amenities include a restaurant, meeting rooms, pavilions, picnic area with playground, olympic-size swimming pool (seasonal), the Benefield Interpretive Center with featured interpretive programs and live animals, a Civilian Conservation Corps museum, and more than 30 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails; we even have an ADA-accessible boardwalk trail dedicated to Talmadge Butler, a former park superintendent. There is a small fee in the main picnic area, and in DeSoto Falls Picnic



*Photos by DeSoto State Park staff.*







# Buck's Pocket State Park

Cherokee Indians once lived on what now is park land before the Trail of Tears.

Located in three counties, the Cherokee Indians once lived on what now is park land before the Trail of Tears. The area was also used for growing coffee and olives by the French during the 1700s and later for logging in the 1940s.

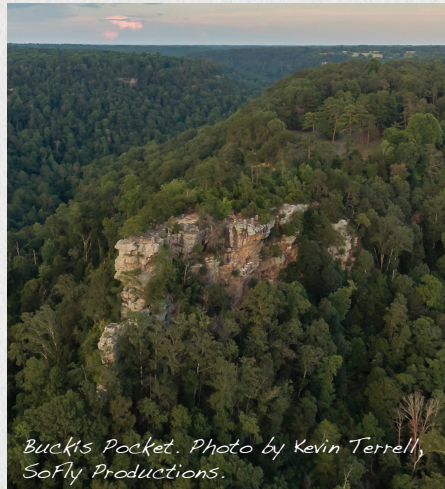
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- [www.alapark.com/bucks-pocket-state-park](http://www.alapark.com/bucks-pocket-state-park)

## Nature

Secluded in a natural pocket of the Appalachian Mountain foothills, the pocket itself is on an upstream tributary of Lake Guntersville. Seven miles down stream at Morgan's Cove is a boat launch and fishing area on Lake Guntersville.

## Camping

The campground features 23 campsites with 13 of those being sewer hook-up sites, 4 of those being pull-through sites and 10 of those providing water and electricity. Each of these sites features a 16' x 60' concrete camper pad, picnic table, firepit and grill. There are also 11 primitive campsites located within the interior of the campground and more planned for the future. The campground is conveniently located to the new ORV trail. Back country sites are also planned for the future.



Buck's Pocket. Photo by Kevin Terrell, SoFly Productions.

A bathhouse, separate ADA bathhouse and dump station are provided. Other campground amenities include:

- One ADA accessible campsite (no sewer hook-up)
- High speed WiFi within the main campground
- Pavilion rental in common area

## Hiking

Hiking Trails are plentiful in the park. With 15 miles of trails you will surely find a favorite. All the trails hold a new adventure each time you visit.

**Point Rock Trail** Length: 1.1 miles - One way - not a loop.

Degree of difficulty: moderate to easy.

**Indian House Trail** Length: 1/2 mile - One way - not a loop.

Degree of difficulty: Easy.

**High Bluff Trail** Length: 1/2 mile - One way - not a loop.

Degree of difficulty: Easy to Moderate with some grade.

**South Sauty Creek Trail**

Length: 1.5 miles - One way - not a loop.

Degree of difficulty: Moderate to Difficult; boots are recommended.

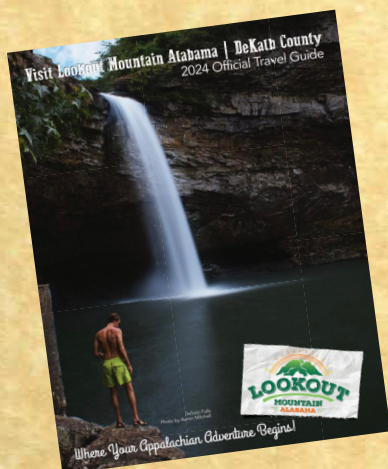
**Primitive Camping Road Overview**

Length: 1.6 miles - One way - not a loop.

Degree of difficulty: Moderate; boots are recommended.

## ORV Trails

Discover some of Alabama's most beautiful and rugged terrain on the new ORV trail at Buck's Pocket State Park. The ORV trail was designed to be a slow ride through beech/hardwood forest, paralleling South Sauty Creek. The trail passes through the creek side primitive campsite area, across Morgan's Cove lake access area and continues another 2.3 miles. The trail is conveniently located with access to the newly renovated campground. Along the 6.3 mile ORV trail, there are many opportunities for scenic views to see some of Northeast Alabama's unique flora and fauna. In addition, there are a few locations to picnic and fish. ORV's must utilize the campground/park office area only to register and access the trail.



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# Parks, Recreation, and Sports Facilities



## City of Fort Payne: "Alabama" Walking Park

The newest jewel in the Fort Payne parks department is the Alabama Walking Park. It is located on 5th Street SW behind the Depot Museum. It has 2 brand new playgrounds, one for older kids and one for tots. Alabama Park also features a beautifully landscaped walking trail with a fitness station for the active adult. 151 5th Street NE, Fort Payne. 256-844-6571.

## Douglas Community Park

The Douglas Community Park is located in the Douglas community of Fort Payne on Godfrey Avenue South. The park features a baseball/softball field, playground equipment, and an outdoor basketball court. 1309 Godfrey Ave SE. 256-844-6571.

## Fort Payne City Park

Newly refurbished, City Park is the oldest park in Fort Payne. It is located in downtown on the corner of Gault Avenue and 5th Street. City Park is home to the newly inaugurated statues honoring the country music supergroup Alabama who call Fort Payne their home. It features newly installed swings, a beautiful gazebo, picnic shelter, picnic tables, restrooms, and majestic century old Ginko trees. Historic markers flank the outskirts of the park and provide insightful facts on Fort Payne's past. 401 Gault Ave N. 256-844-6571.

## Fort Payne City Pool

Open daily through the summer: Mon.-Fri.: 12 noon to 5pm; Sat.: 10am to 5pm; Sun.: 1 to 5pm. The Fort Payne City Pool is an Olympic sized pool that features an "L-Shape" with approximately 195,000 gallons of water. The Pool has a 3 Meter High Dive and a 1 Meter Board. The Pool House is complete with restrooms and showers. Daily Admissions are \$3 per Person. Discounted Pool Pass available for frequent visits. Pool Parties may be scheduled Monday – Saturday from 6 to

8pm. Pool rent is \$150 for the two hours. 500 Rucker St. N.E., Fort Payne. 256-844-6571.

## Fort Payne Splash Pad

Located in the Alabama Walking Park, 5th Street SW behind the Depot Museum. Open daily through the summer: Mon – Sat: 10am to 8pm, Sun: 1 to 6pm. Contact Parks and Recreation for more information: 256-844-6571.

## Fort Payne Sports Complex

The Sports Complex is a 27 acre facility which features 3 Championship Softball Fields, 3 Dixie Youth Baseball Fields and 3 Championship Soccer Fields. The Sports Complex has played host to many local, district, state, and national tournaments. 4501 Gault Avenue North / 45th Street, Fort Payne. 256-845-5120.

## Hawkins Spring Park

Hawkins Spring Park is located just off of Highway 35 at the base of scenic Lookout Mountain. It features a wonderful playground as well as picnic areas and a picnic shelter. A beautiful creek runs through the park and offers a quiet babbling backdrop for your next picnic. 503 Wallace Ave NE. 256-844-6571.

## Patriots Memorial Park

Located across from the Rotary Pavilion is the recently constructed Patriots Park, honoring DeKalb County veterans and first responders. Corner of 5th Street/Highway 35 and Godfrey Avenue, Fort Payne 256-996-2131.

## Spring Grove Park

Spring Grove is located in South Fort Payne on Turner Avenue South directly behind the Dekalb County Council on Aging. The park features a mini-amphitheater, fitness stations, swings, garden areas, and a walking path. This park is not as heavily used as other city parks, but is a peaceful place to walk, relax, and enjoy the outdoors. 605 Turner Ave SE. 256-844-6571.

## Wills Valley Recreation Center

Fort Payne is very fortunate to have one of the state's finest indoor recreation facilities. In 2001, it was named "Best new Recreation Center in Alabama." In addition to being used by individuals, "The Rec" is used for Rec League sports, various adult leagues, and city assemblies (the basketball area can accommodate 2,000 people). Hours of Operation: Mon – Fri: 5am to 9pm; Sat: 7am to 4pm; Sun: 1 to 6pm 4220 Godfrey Avenue N.E., Fort Payne. 256-844-6571.

## Community Parks:

### Collinsville Town South Park

Features Pavilion, Playground, Ball Fields, Batting Cages, Bike Trail. Walking Track Located at 11 Alabama Ave, Collinsville. 256-524-4215.

### Crossville Park

Features Pavilion, Playground, Ball Fields, Swimming Pool and Walking Track. Summer Pool hours are: Wednesday – Saturday 12 Noon to 5pm. Located at 14039 AL Hwy 68, Crossville. 256-528-7121.

### Fyffe Town Park

Features Pavilion, Ball Fields, Playground, Basketball Court and Walking Track. Located at 398 Paul Benefield Lane, Fyffe. 256-623-2222.

### Geraldine Town Park

The Geraldine Town Park is located on Highway 52 east. The park consists of four (4) ball fields, a walking track, two pavilions, a splash pad, two tennis courts, and basketball courts. The pavilion nearest the pond is available for rent for your special events. Located at 203 Kermit Machen St, Geraldine 256-659-2122.

### Hammondville Town Park

1/4 mile asphalt pedestrian trail with two wooden bridges that cross the creek located in Hammondville Park. Fenced and lighted, baseball/softball field with spectator seating, tennis courts. Located at 10295 AL Hwy 117, Valley Head 256-635-6374.

### Henagar Town Park

At the park we have basketball courts, baseball fields, tennis court, playgrounds, pavilions, log cabin, and much more. Opens at 6am and closes at 10pm. City Swimming Pool: Opens the day after school dismisses for summer break. Hours: 12 noon through 5pm. Party Hours: . to 9pm. Located at 18200 AL Hwy 75, Henagar . 256-657-5985.

### Ider Town Park

Features Walking Trails Pavilion, Tennis Courts, Playground, Ball Fields, Stage, Basketball Court. Located on 183 Sweetgum Rd, Ider off of Hwy 75 N. 256-657-5717.

### Mentone Brow Park

This is one of the few public places in town to get a good view from the brow of Lookout Mountain, as most of the other spots are on private property. Enjoy a picnic lunch from under one of the covered pavilions. Off of AL Hwy 117 take the road about a quarter-mile north to the overlook at Brow Park. 301 N Cool St, Mentone. 256-634-4444.

### Rainsville City Park

The city park features a pool, a tennis court, a walking track and an outstanding variety of playground equipment. The pool is open 7 days a week - generally between Memorial Day and Labor Day; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. It is also available for private parties; 10am to 12 noon, 6 to 8pm and 8pm and 10pm. 76 McCurdy Ave S, Rainsville. 256-717-3401.

### The Rainsville Sports Complex (Field of Dreams)

The Rainsville Sports Complex, also known locally as the "Field of Dreams," is located on the north side of the city. Home to youth baseball, softball and t-ball leagues, the complex is also home to high school softball as well as numerous all-star tournaments. Located at 100 Rodeo Lane, Rainsville. Sammy Smith is parks and recreation director. 256-717-3401.

### Sylvania Town Park

Enjoy the Park Ball Fields, Playground, Picnic, Basketball Court, Soccer Goal, Exercise. Park Hours: Mon-Sat 7am to 11pm, Sun 7am to 9pm. Park located at 710 Michael Rd, Sylvania. 256-638-2604.

### Valley Head Town Park

Features Pavilion, Basketball Court, Playground, Walking Track. Located off AL Hwy 117 at 9551 AL Hwy 117, Valley Head The community storm shelter is located right across the road from park. 256-635-6814.



**High Falls Park** – High Falls Park features trails that provide visitors with scenic vistas of the falls and creek. A new community center alongside the large pavilion with tables welcomes the family gathering or quiet picnic, and a rustic playground offers children a playful diversion. Turn at the traffic light in Geraldine on AL Hwy 227 N and follow the signs to High Falls Park. 969 County Rd 144, Grove Oak. 256-659-4683.





## Family Things to See & Do

### MENTONE ARTS CENTER

Artwork and handcrafted items of more than 60 regional artists and makers. You can enjoy shopping opportunities within the gallery as well as art-related events including classes and workshops. 5951 AL Hwy 117, Mentone. 256-674-3366 [MentoneArtsCenter.org](http://MentoneArtsCenter.org).

### CLOUDMONT SKI RESORT

**Alabama's Only Snow Ski Resort.**

Hit the ski slopes at Alabama's only ski resort. Great place for beginners and intermediate skiers and a wonderful place to hone up on those skiing skills. Cloudmont Ski Resort is open seasonally, as weather permits. Located on County Road 614, just off the Lookout Mountain Parkway in Mentone, Alabama.

### TOWN OF MENTONE

**"Musical Mountain Spring."**

Mentone is a quaint, welcoming mountain village nestled atop the west brow of Lookout Mountain Alabama. Natural beauty abounds, from scenic mountain-top views to the mists of a 104 ft. waterfall. Enjoy harmonizing homefolk, unobstructed vistas, excellent restaurants, cozy cabins, bed and breakfasts, historic inns, antique shops and quaint stores. 256-634-4444. [www.MentoneAlabama.gov](http://www.MentoneAlabama.gov)



### LITTLE RIVER CANYON CENTER

**Outdoor Interpretation & Cultural Demonstration.**

This center is a Jacksonville State University facility operated in partnership with the National Park Service. Located on Hwy 35 and adjacent to the Little River Canyon National Preserve, it serves multiple functions as a center for outdoor interpretation, architectural sustainability, cultural demonstration and as an administrative center. Visitors may experience an array of Field School activities including wildlife watching, hikes, and other family oriented programs. The Center includes exhibits, a gift shop, walking trails, a public library, an auditorium, and meeting rooms which may be rented by the half or full day. 256-845-3548. [www.jsu.edu/epic/canyoncenter](http://www.jsu.edu/epic/canyoncenter)



### FORT PAYNE DEPOT MUSEUM & DEPOT ANNEX

**Circa 1891 Pink Sandstone Structure.**

This beautiful 1891 pink sandstone Richardson Romanesque architecture depot was operated by the Alabama Great Southern Railroad. It served as a train station until 1970. It now houses Indian Artifacts, railroad memorabilia, local history and more! 105 5th Street North in Fort Payne. Open: Wed - Fri 10am to 3pm and Sun 2pm to 4pm. Closed major holidays. 256-845-5714. [www.fortpaynedepotmuseum.com](http://www.fortpaynedepotmuseum.com)



### TIGERS FOR TOMORROW AT UNTAMED MOUNTAIN

**Environmental Education Destination.**

An exotic animal park and rescue preserve with over 80 big cats, wolves, bears, lions and tigers in a safe and natural setting. Children can also interact with barn yard animals. Park hours are seasonal. Located at 708 County Road 345 in Collinsville. 256-524-4150. [www.TigersforTomorrow.org](http://www.TigersforTomorrow.org)

### DOWN ON THE FARM

You can pick your own pumpkin from a pumpkin patch, enjoy hay rides and hay jumps, two corn mazes, and a gift shop. Open Seasonally, September – November. 2257 Heaton Road Rainsville. 256-638-6200.



### FORT PAYNE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Fort Payne Motor Speedway is a part of the NeSmith Chevrolet Weekly Racing Series, which includes tracks in multiple states. You can enjoy a family night out with racing on the 2nd and 4th Saturday Nights of the month. 4365 County Rd 72 Fort Payne. 256-623-7223.



### ALABAMA FAN CLUB & MUSEUM

Home of the Country Music Group of the Century.

This museum houses the group Alabama's many awards and achievements, collections from their youth and a souvenir and gift shop. Located at 101 Glenn Blvd. SW in Fort Payne. 256-845-1646. [www.thealabamaband.com](http://www.thealabamaband.com)



### COLLINSVILLE TRADE DAY

Open every Saturday! Come to historic town of Collinsville and experience the largest outdoor markets in the south. You will find all kinds of antiques, collectibles, children's toys and clothes, work clothes and boots, fishing gear, fresh fruits and vegetables, furniture, tools and whole lot more. 1102 South Valley Avenue Collinsville. 256-524-2127.



### AXE HOUSE

Join in the excitement of axe throwing in the heart of Fyffe. We offer indoor axe throwing sessions for individuals and group gatherings. We promise once you throw your first axe and it sticks, you will be hooked! 996 Main Street, Fyffe. 256.623.2929.

### LUCKY SOUND STUDIO

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### SALLIE HOWARD MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Sallie Howard Memorial Chapel rests on top of Lookout Mountain in Mentone. It was built by Colonel Milford Howard as a memorial to his first wife. Services are conducted each Sunday in the chapel and it's also a popular place for weddings. The Chapel is located just outside of DeSoto State Park at the corner of County Roads 165 and 617 in Mentone. 256-638-4441.



### FORT PAYNE OPERA HOUSE

This structure was built in 1889 by W.O. Rice and was known as the "handsomest opera house in the state." It is the oldest opera house in the state still in use today. 510 Gault Avenue N Fort Payne. 256-845-6888.

### FORT PAYNE HOSIERY MUSEUM

Recently acquired by Dekalb Landmarks from the Hosiery Association, visitors can freely view displays of the original sock mills with materials and photographs from the boom days of Fort Payne. 514 Gault Avenue N Fort Payne. 256-845-6888.

### TOWN CREEK FIELD & FARM

Town Creek Field and Farm is a seasonal farm that produces flowers, produce and also raise livestock. We invite families to come out and experience u-pick events and other events on the farm! 2116 Co Rd 120, Valley Head. 256-717-8441.



### SHADY GROVE HORSE RANCH

The Ranch sits high atop Lookout Mountain and includes 800 acres of beautiful wooded wilderness, and it is laced with miles of picturesque trails that are used by part-time cowboys and nature enthusiasts for hiking or trail rides. 3391 County Road 165, Mentone. 256-634-4027.



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## • PASSPORT TO FITNESS TRAIL

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## • NORTH ALABAMA BIRDING TRAIL

Features over 50 designated stations that allow visitors to observe the birds in their native habitats. The trail includes four locations in DeKalb County:

DeKalb County Public Lake	34.5764°N 85.8060°W
DeSoto State Park - Azalea Cascade Trail	34.4990°N 85.6178°W
Little River Canyon National Preserve Drive	34.3510°N 85.6752°W
Buck's Pocket State Park	34.4648°N 86.0918°W

## • NORTH ALABAMA HALLELUJAH TRAIL OF SACRED PLACES

The scenic route will embrace religious sites whose history reaches back 100 years or more. Two DeKalb County churches are included on the trail: First Presbyterian Church of Fort Payne, built in 1875, and the Mentone United Methodist Church, built just before the turn of the twentieth century.

## • NORTH ALABAMA HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOTS TRAIL

The Fort Payne Depot Museum is one of ten depots featured on this new trail. Along with depots, the trail spotlights museums, small scale train rides, train-related festivals, historic markers, and restaurants.

## • NORTH ALABAMA WATERFALLS TRAIL

This trail of 14 magical locations across the region created by nature features DeSoto Falls in DeSoto State Park, High Falls and Little River Falls, all in DeKalb County!

## • NORTH ALABAMA MOTORCYCLE TRAILS

The mountains are calling, and I must ride. North Alabama embraces the southern foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, making it a great region for motorcycle rides. The Trail includes the Lookout Mountain Scenic Parkway in DeKalb County.

## • LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN SCENIC PARKWAY

The Lookout Mountain Parkway spans three states as it stretches across Lookout Mountain from Gadsden, Alabama to Chattanooga, Tennessee. Within it's 93-miles, one will find waterfalls, canyons, scenic brow vistas, unique towns and villages, state and national parks and preserves and many more natural wonders.

## • NORTH ALABAMA MURAL TRAIL

Discover North Alabama's heritage, beauty, and love of the arts through more than 125 murals across 16 counties. Read about the artist and stories behind the murals and be sure to keep your cameras ready as every mural boasts a completely unique design and creative vision. [northalabama.org/places-to-visit/trails/mural-trail/](http://northalabama.org/places-to-visit/trails/mural-trail/)

## • APPALACHIAN HIGHLANDS SCENIC BYWAY

The Appalachian Highlands Scenic Byway passes through some of the most scenic areas of the State of Alabama. The natural beauty of the Appalachian Mountains provides a scenic backdrop for travelers on the byway as the route winds along lush vegetation, interesting geologic formations and quaint historic rural communities. Approximately 80 miles in length, the Appalachian Highlands Scenic Byway is located in the northeastern part of the state. It traverses through portions of Cleburne, Calhoun, Cherokee and DeKalb Counties, connecting Interstate 20 near Heflin with Interstate 59 at Fort Payne. [alabamabyways.com/2013/01/01/the-appalachian-highlands-scenic-byway/](http://alabamabyways.com/2013/01/01/the-appalachian-highlands-scenic-byway/)

## • ALABAMA'S LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES TRAIL

Nested in the Northeast corner of Alabama, Lookout Mountain is a perfect example of a gateway asset, containing four parks with countless hiking and biking trails, cliff faces, and waterfalls. The twelve-person team from Cherokee, Alabama attended the 2016 Appalachian Gateway Communities Initiative workshop in Rogersville, Alabama knowing that they could leverage the mountain's parks in order to transform the three-county region of Cherokee, DeKalb, and Etowah counties into a premiere destination for outdoor recreation. <https://www.arc.gov/investment/charokee-county-al/>



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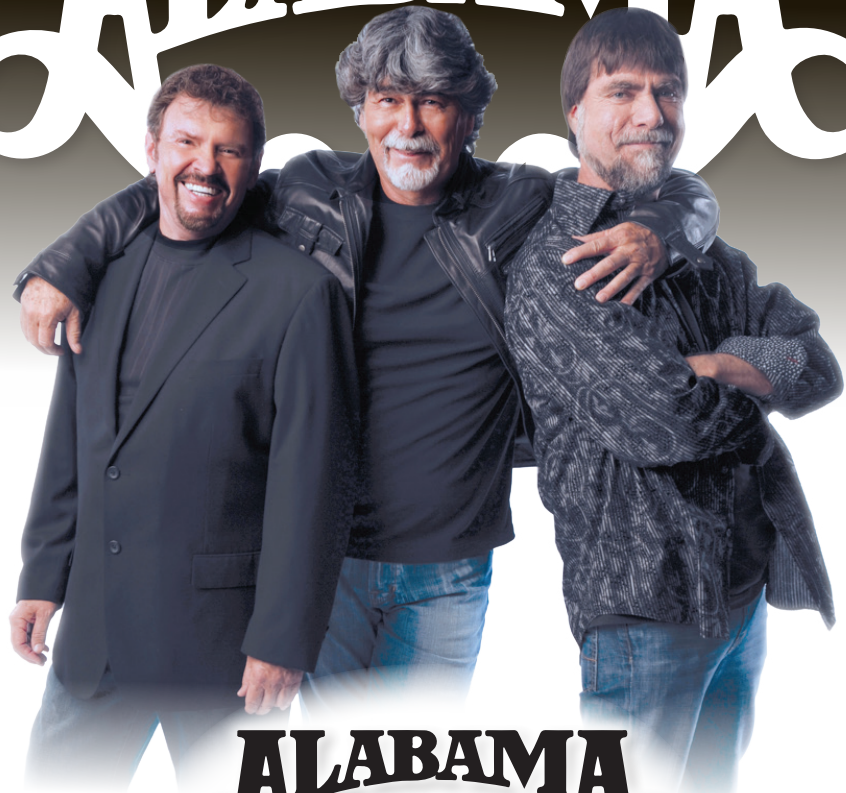
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## JANUARY

### PBR BULL BASH

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## FEBRUARY

### CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER DINNER THEATER

Children's Advocacy Center Eddie McPherson Memorial Dinner Theatre presents their annual dinner and play. The play will be held at the First United Methodist Church Life Center. 256-997-9700

## MARCH

### FINDER KEEPERS CONSIGNMENT SALE

You will find gently used, good quality name brand children and adult clothing and shoes, home furnishings, electronics, books, toys, furniture and more, all at great prices at the VFW Fairgrounds. 256-632-2420 or 256-638-5998

## APRIL

### NORTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE THEATRE

Presents one of their Annual Productions 256-638-4418

### GUN & KNIFE SHOW

Held at the DeKalb County VFW Fairgrounds in Fort Payne. It will house 350 tables of rifles, shotguns, handguns, knives, edged weapons, modern & antique weapons, and related items. 256-845-7140

### RENDEZVOUS AT THE RIM

Go on guided hikes, become a Junior Ranger, learn about geology and the flora and fauna of Little River Canyon in the National Preserve. 256-845-3957

## MAY

### ANNUAL MAPA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The tournament follows a four-person scramble format. Registration includes green fee, shared 2-person cart, and lunch.

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### MEMORIES OF MAYBERRY

1st Saturday - Join the Valley Head Volunteer Fire Department for a cruise in, food, fun, entertainment and more. Special guest will be Barney Fife. 256-899-3776 or 256-635-6814

### SPRING VINTAGE PICKIN' BARN SALE

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## JUNE

### ALABAMA BAND FAN APPRECIATION WEEKEND

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### JUNE JAM

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## JULY

### JULY 4 SAND MOUNTAIN POTATO FESTIVAL

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## AUGUST

### PETE THE CAT DAY

1st Saturday - It's time to put on your white shoes and "cool cat boogie" your way to downtown Fort Payne to celebrate the well-loved children's book character Pete the Cat, and his creator, Fort Payne High graduate James Dean. The Big Blue Cat will be there along with face painting, art activities, the Pete boogie dance, popcorn, Pete items, and James Dean, the creator of Pete the Cat will be signing books. Events will be centered at the Coal and Iron Building and throughout downtown.

### WORLD'S LONGEST YARD SALE

1st Thursday thru Sunday - Follow the Lookout Mountain Parkway from Gadsden, Alabama to Chattanooga, TN for the southern portion of the sale. Connect with the U.S. Highway 127 in Chattanooga for the remainder of the route to Addison, MI. 888-805-4740

### FYFFE UFO DAY

4th Saturday - Hot Air Balloon Rides, arts and crafts, children's games, food vendors, antique tractors, live entertainment, street dance and much more. 256-623-2222

## SEPTEMBER

### FALL VINTAGE PICKIN' BARN SALE

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### BOOM DAYS HERITAGE CELEBRATION

3rd Saturday - Annual art and musical event with many events taking place the week prior to the celebration. Features many of these facets in the presentation of musical performances as well as art displays in City Park. 256-845-1524

### DEKALB COUNTY VFW AGRICULTURAL FAIR

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## OCTOBER

### MENTONE FALL FESTIVAL

3rd Saturday - This event features fall leaves and colors in Mentone, with arts and crafts, great food, live entertainment and much more at the former historic Moon Lake School campus, now called Moon Lake Village. It is held at the Moon Lake Village

### SPOOKAPALOOZA AT DESOTO STATE PARK

Trick or treating, games, live animals, storytelling, and more are in store during this popular annual event. All events are free to the public! 256-997-5025

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## DECEMBER

December is filled with happy holiday events such as the Annual Fort Payne Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park, Rainsville Christmas at the Crossroads, many local town Christmas Parades and lots of Holiday Open Houses.

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**China House**  
312 N valley Ave, Collinsville  
256-524-2590

**Chow King Buffet & Grill**  
1509 Glenn Blvd. SW, Fort Payne  
256-845-8199

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201 Cracker Barrel Row SW,  
Fort Payne  
256-997-9204

**DeSoto Club 9 Grill**  
502 Crystal Lake Dr NE, Fort Payne  
256-979-1116

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**Santa Fe Cattle Co.**  
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**Southend Grill.**  
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256-979-1088

**Southern Comfort Food Truck**  
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**The Spot Coffee Shop**  
101 Gault Ave, Fort Payne  
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**Tacos Town**  
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132 Commerce Ave,  
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## Sand Mountain Eateries & Specialty Food Shops 🍷

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**Bama Boys BBQ**  
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**Crossville Cafe**  
26 Justice Street, Crossville  
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**Deerman's Quick Mart**  
3666 Main Street, Powell  
256-638-3294

**The Diner**  
14488 AL Hwy 68, Crossville  
256-528-2504

**Domino's**  
1499 Main St E, Rainsville  
256-273-7090

🍷 **Frothy Dog Coffee Company**  
41848 AL Hwy 75, Geraldine  
and 11 Thompson Ave, Rainsville

🍷 **Fyffe Nutrition**  
1105 Main Street Suite 2, Fyffe  
256-572-1385

🍷 **Granna's Goodies**  
77 East Main St. W, Rainsville  
256-613-1824

**Heavenly Pizza**  
17067 AL Hwy 75, Henagar  
256-254-8847

**Hilburn Family Diner**  
18657 AL Hwy 68, Crossville  
256-651-2170

**Howard's Restaurant**  
12070 AL Hwy 75,  
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**James' BBQ**  
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**Katy's Katfish**  
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**Little James' BBQ**  
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**Limon's**  
17073 AL 75, Henagar  
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🍷 **Main Street Bakery**  
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🍷 **Rainsville Nutrition**  
488 Main St. E, Rainsville  
256-571-6156

**San Antonio's Mexican Restaurant**  
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**Shine's BBQ**  
28 Campbell St, Fyffe  
256-996-1294

**Sweet Home Café**  
4909 Main Street, Powell  
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256-638-6888

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Johnny Eberhart, Council Member

## Attractions

Wills Valley Recreation Center

Little River Canyon

DeSoto State Park



## Events

Booms Days Heritage Festival  
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April - October  
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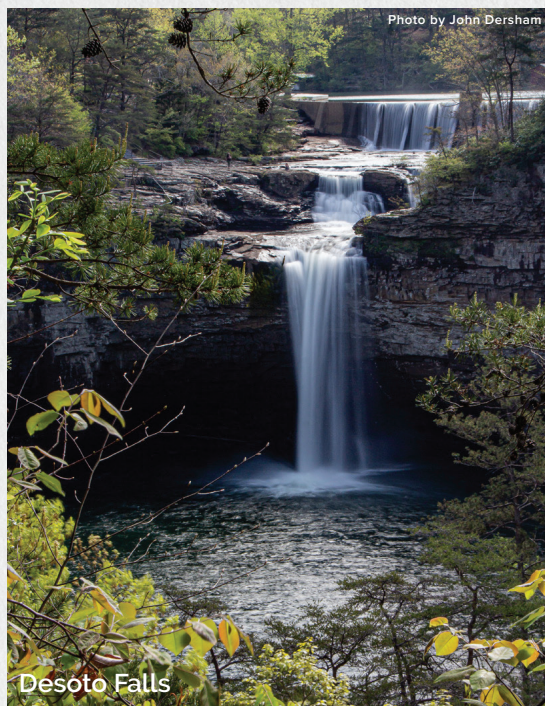


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# Investors, look no further!

Fort Payne, Alabama is your next lucrative destination for a wide range of investment opportunities.

## **1. Business-Friendly Environment:**

The city offers a business-friendly environment, with low taxes and regulations that make it easier to establish and grow your business.

## **2. Strategic Location:**

Situated in the heart of the Southeast, Fort Payne provides easy access to major markets like Birmingham, Huntsville, Chattanooga, Nashville and Atlanta.

## **3. Affordable Real Estate:**

Fort Payne boasts a cost of living well below the national average, including affordable commercial and industrial properties.

## **4. Skilled Workforce:**

Fort Payne is home to a dedicated and skilled workforce, particularly in industries like manufacturing and textiles.

## **5. Diverse Industries:**

The city's economy spans various sectors, from manufacturing and retail to tourism and healthcare. This diversification reduces risk and opens doors for different investment

opportunities.

## **6. Tourism Potential:**

Fort Payne's natural beauty and cultural attractions have immense tourism potential. Invest in hospitality, outdoor recreation, or entertainment to tap into this growing market.

## **7. Quality of Life:**

A high quality of life attracts professionals and families. Consider investments in residential real estate or services that cater to residents' needs and desires.

## **8. Supportive Community:**

The community in Fort Payne is supportive of local businesses, making it easier to establish a customer base and build brand loyalty.

## **9. Educational Excellence:**

Fort Payne's commitment to quality education ensures a future workforce that's ready to meet the challenges of a changing world.

## **10. Cultural Events:**

The city's vibrant cultural scene provides opportunities for investment in entertainment and local arts initiatives.

Fort Payne, Alabama, is a hidden gem for investors seeking untapped potential and a supportive environment for growth. Don't miss out on the chance to be a part of this dynamic and thriving community. Explore the investment opportunities waiting for you in Fort Payne!



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## LIL MOLE RUN GOLF COURSE & CAMPGROUND

This newly renovated 18 hole golf course is open seven days a week with a par 71 course that offers a challenge with water hazards and sand traps. They also offer RV camping with full hookup campsites, a new lakeside picnic pavilion, featuring a grill, sink and tables. You can also enjoy canoeing and fishing in one of their 3 fully stocked ponds. Located at 741 County Rd. 647, Mentone. 256-634-2104. [www.lilmolerun.com](http://www.lilmolerun.com).

## RAINSVILLE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Golf Course is open 7 days a week, year round. Play is on 9 holes from 18 tees with water hazards and sand traps. A newly constructed clubhouse with a banquet hall is available for rent. Located at 390 Pine Hill Rd. in Rainsville. 256-638-8846.

## TERRAPIN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Nestled in the Appalachian Mountains, Terrapin Hills Country Club offers a 18 hole championship course. THCC offers a full driving range, short-range chipping green, and a putting green. Play is for THCC members and out of county visitors, but guests are welcomed if accompanied by a member. Located at 5501 Club Dr. NW in Fort Payne. 256-845-4624. [www.TerrapinHillsCountryClub.com](http://www.TerrapinHillsCountryClub.com)



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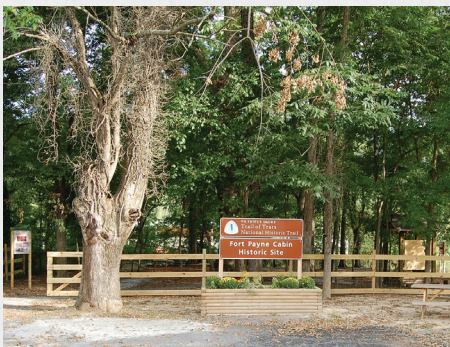
# Landmarks of DeKalb County



- 1 FORT PAYNE OPERA HOUSE**  
Listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the National Register of 19th Century Theatres in America, the facility is the only opera house in the state still in use as a theatre. Upkeep and maintenance on this beautiful building continues. Tours on Thur, Fri, & Sat from 10am – 3pm. 510 Gault Ave. N, Fort Payne.

- 2 RICHARD C. HUNT HALL**  
Part of the historic opera block, the hall is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is used for Landmarks meetings, exhibits and public events. Exhibit tours on Thur, Fri, Sat from 10am – 3pm. 514 Gault Ave. N, Fort Payne.

- 3 HOSIERY MUSEUM**  
Located next door to Hunt Hall and also listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Museum houses exhibits from the industry's beginning through its zenith when Fort Payne was "The Sock Capitol of the World". Additional display materials and photographs are being sought. Tours on Thur, Fri, & Sat from 10am – 3pm. 514 Gault Ave. N, Fort Payne.



- 4 FORT PAYNE CABIN HISTORIC SITE**  
Part of local property seized by Federal Troops in 1837 to establish a fort for Indian removal. The Benge Detachment, with over 1000 Cherokee, left Fort Payne in October 1838. Research indicates the cabin belonged to a Cherokee, Spirit or John Huss. The site has been certified as an official component of the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and is open to the public during daylight hours. 106 4th St, Fort Payne.

- 5 WILLS VALLEY SCHOOL**  
The school has a rich history in the role of education in DeKalb County. Completed in the fall of 1907, the building consisted of two large rooms on the first floor for class purposes and two rooms on the second floor, one used as an Odd Fellow Hall and the other as living quarters for the principal and his family. 1320 Co Rd 27, Fort Payne.



- 6 COUNCIL BLUFF SCHOOL**  
The last remaining one room schoolhouse in the county was built near the top of Sand Mountain in 1903. This charming structure is still used for occasional Landmarks functions and Sacred Harp singings. Much needed repairs are being done as funding is available. The property is listed on the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage. Open to the public during daylight hours.



- 7 WILLSTOWN MISSION CEMETERY**  
The Willstown Mission was established in 1823 to offer instruction in English, vocational arts and Christian religion to the Cherokees. Nothing remains of the mission/school. The cemetery contains the graves of Rev. Ard Hoyt, early white settlers and possible Cherokee burials. It has been designated by the National Park Service as a historic site on the Trail of Tears and is open to the public during daylight hours. 314 38th St. NE, Fort Payne.

- 8 BATTELLE**  
This was once a thriving mining community that was spread in a north-south line along the foot of Lookout Mountain in Valley Head. Landmarks is working to develop the property as a historic park with walking, hiking and biking trails.

- 9 W.B. DAVIS HOSIERY MILL**  
This historic structure is now operated as The Big Mill Co. Artisans and Antiques and Vintage 1889 restaurant. 151 8th St. NE, Fort Payne.

## Visit DeKalb County's Historic Places...

Use this map to plan your road trip to Landmarks of DeKalb properties as well as other historic sites in beautiful DeKalb County, Alabama.



- 10 THE FORT PAYNE DEPOT MUSEUM**  
The Richardson Romanesque-style depot was built in 1891 and now functions as a museum with exhibits from 1800s and 1900s. 105 5th St NE, Fort Payne.

- 11 THE SAWYER BUILDING**  
This Victorian commercial structure is the location of Landmark's Boom Town Makers' Market. Corner of Gault Ave & 4th St NW, Fort Payne.



- 12 FORT PAYNE COAL & IRON BUILDING**  
Built in 1889, the building's first tenants included the Fort Payne Coal and Iron Company offices and the Bank of Fort Payne. Today the facility is used for community events. 500 Gault Ave. N, Fort Payne.

- 13 FORT PAYNE CITY (UNION) PARK**  
The park was opened in 1889 across from the DeKalb Hotel and was planted with Ginkgo, maple and evergreen trees, some of which remain. Today markers provide historical information about Fort Payne's past. Gault Ave between 4th & 5th St NE, Fort Payne.

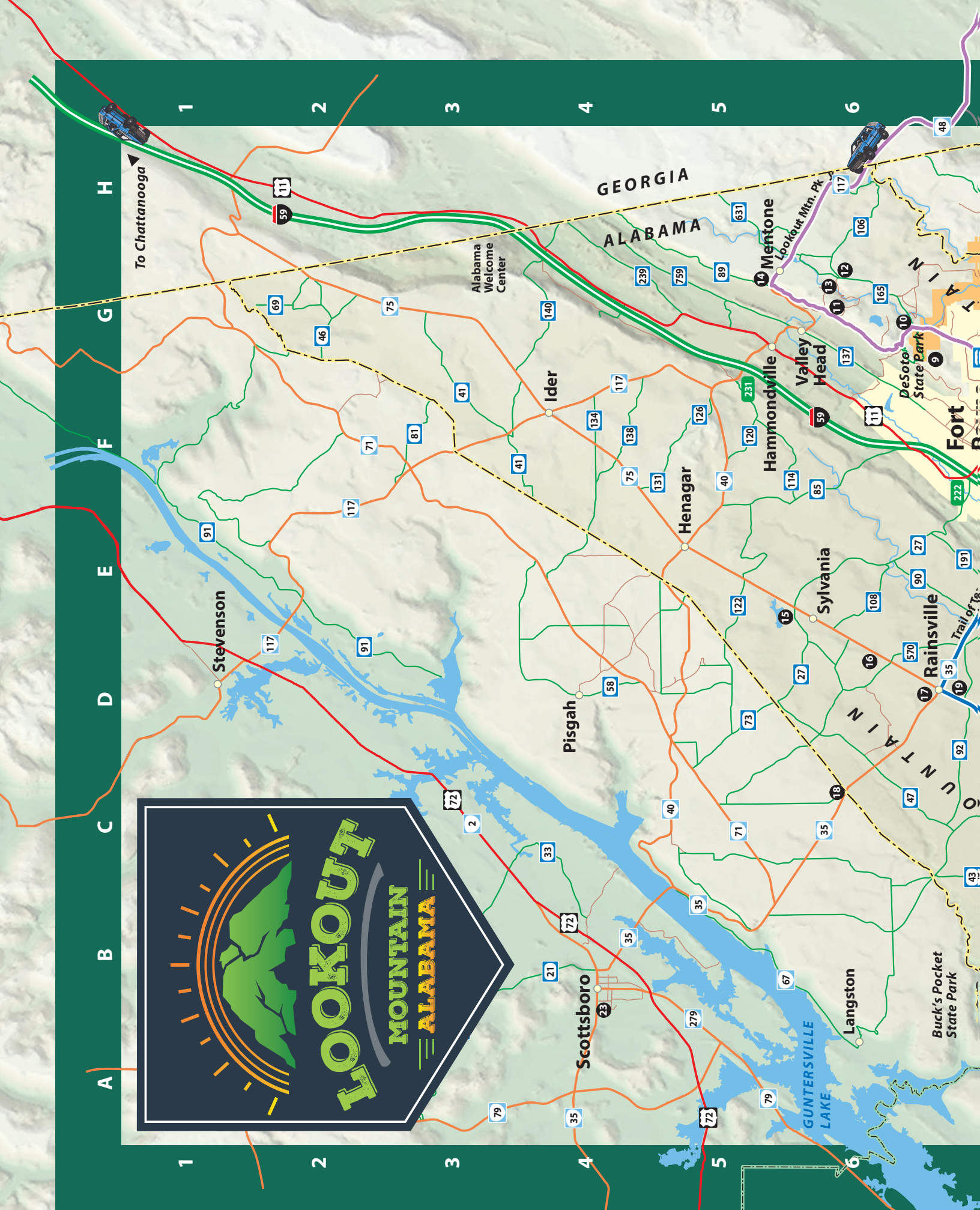
- 14 ANDREW ROSS HOME**  
This private residence retains portions of the original home built in 1821 by Cherokee leader Andrew Ross. 201 45th St NE, Fort Payne.

- 15 BENGE DETACHMENT ROUTE**  
The longest identified and marked Trail of Tears segment..

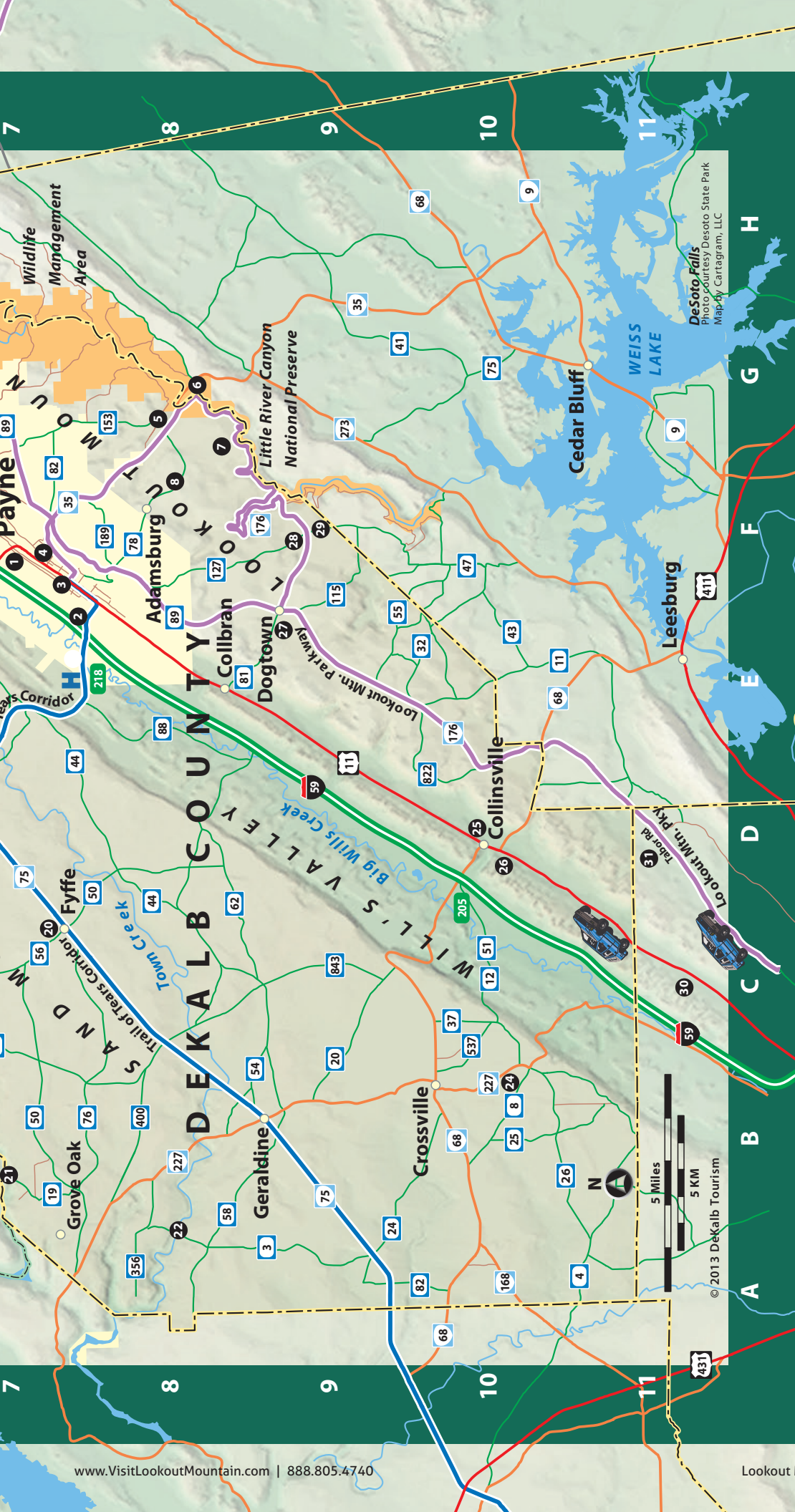
- 7 WILLSTOWN MISSION CEMETERY**

- 4 FORT PAYNE CABIN SITE**









### AREA ATTRACTIONS

- |   |  |   |
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| <b>City of Fort Payne</b><br>1 DeKalb Tourism: E7<br>2 Alabama Fan Club: E7<br>3 DeKalb Theatre: F7<br>3 Fort Payne City Park: F7<br>3 Fort Payne Opera House: F7<br>3 Fort Payne Depot Museum: F7<br>3 Big Mill Antique Mall: F7<br>4 DeKalb Co. VFW Fairgrounds: F7<br>5 Little River Canyon Center: G8 | <b>City of Scottsboro</b><br>23 Unclaimed Baggage: A4<br><br><b>Town of Collinsville</b><br>24 Tigers for Tomorrow: B10<br>25 Town of Collinsville: D10<br>26 Trade Day: D10 | <b>Community of Dogtown</b><br>27 Akins Furniture: E9<br><br><b>Community of Lick Skillet</b><br>28 True Adventure Sports: F9<br>29 Orbix Hot Glass: F9<br><br>30 US11 Antique Alley Yard Sale: C11-H1<br>31 World's Longest Yard Sale: D11 |
| <b>Town of Mentone</b><br>10 Sallie Howard Memorial Chapel: G6<br>11 SG Horse Ranch: G6<br>12 Mentone/Wedding Chapel: G6<br>13 DeSoto Falls: G6   | <b>Sand Mountain</b><br>15 DeKalb Public Fishing Lake: E6<br>16 Agri Business Center: D6<br>17 City of Rainville: D7<br>18 Tom Bevil Lyceum: C6<br>19 Down on the Farm: D7   |   |
| 6 Little River Falls: G8<br>7 Little River Canyon Rim Drive (AL176): G8<br>8 Tennessee River Music: F8<br>9 DeSoto State Park: G7   | 14 Town of Mentone: G5<br>14 Mentone Log Cabin Village: G5<br>14 Mentone Arts & Cultural Center: G5  | 20 Town of Fayette: C7<br>21 Buck's Pocket: B7<br>22 High Falls Park: A8  |

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## D&S QUALITY BEEF

A custom meat retail market offering locally grown and processed meats, such as fresh cut ribeyes, sirloins, filet mignon, roasts, fresh ground beef, homemade sausage, pork chops and many more cuts. Also offer fully cooked meats on occasion. 2597 Co Rd 58, Albertville. 256-659-4417.

## DEKALB COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Mid-June to Mid-September Weather permitting... every Tuesday & Friday, 3pm – 6pm at the VFW Fairgrounds. 18th Street North, Fort Payne. Call the DeKalb County Cooperative Extension for more information at 256-845-8595.

## THE FARMERS MARKET AT MENTONE

A year-round fresh produce, baked goods, fresh eggs, various meats, jelly, hand made items and more all produced by our vendors. Every Saturday 10am – 1pm. 6139 Al Highway 117, Mentone. 214-973-9813.

## FORT PAYNE FAMILY FARMERS MARKET

Premium fresh local vegetables, fruit, and meat grown by people you know at a great value. From our farm to your table, so you know where your food comes from. Located in the Tractor Supply Parking Lot at 100 DeKalb Plaza, Fort Payne on Tuesdays from 8am – 12pm. 256-601-9559.

## FORT PAYNE MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET

Every Saturday, from 8am – 12pm and Monday from 3pm – 6pm, June through October at Fort Payne City Park. The Market will be held at Gault Avenue North and 4th Street NE between Southern Properties Parking Lot and across from City Park. 256-996-2131.

## GARY'S CUSTOM MEAT MARKET

A custom meat retail market offering locally grown and processed meats, such as fresh cut ribeyes, sirloins, filet mignon, roasts, fresh ground beef, homemade sausage, pork chops and many more cuts. Also offer fully cooked meats on occasion. Located at 1004 Brown Chapel Road, SE in Rainsville. Open Monday – Friday 7:30am – 5pm and Saturday 8am – 12pm. 256-638-6089.

## GERALDINE FARMERS MARKET

Market provides the community with a place for local farmers, gardeners and vendors to sell fresh produce, other agricultural products, homemade food items, and live plants to the public. Market is held at the Geraldine Town Park at 265 County Road 54 on Wednesdays from 2pm to 5pm and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.

## HENAGAR FARMERS MARKET

To provide the community with a place for local farmers, gardeners, and vendors to sell fresh produce, other agricultural products, homemade food items, and live plants to the public. Market is open on Mondays from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. at the Henagar Park 18294 AL-75. June – August.

## JUBAL-LEE FARMS

Using organic farming methods for their fresh produce, they provide all kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables as well as fresh baked treats. Farm stand hours vary. 3176 County Road 446, Collinsville.

## LOS REYES MARKET

A Mexican Food Market that serves their own food restaurant-style with a beautiful assortment of delicious Mexican dishes. You can also pick up handmade sweet treats like frozen fresh fruit bars of all varieties, meats, grains, fresh produce, and more. Located at 709 Gault Avenue N., Fort Payne. 256-845-5478.

## MENTONE FARMERS MARKET

The Mentone Farmers' Market is a year-round, producer-only market located in Mentone, AL. Buy Fresh and Buy Local and support your neighborhood small businesses. Located at 117 Demsey St, Mentone next to Little River Hardware. Open every Friday from 3 pm to 6 pm. 256-845-1213.

## NENA'S OLDE GENERAL STORE

Nena's offers fresh produce, local meats, Deli, eggs, Amish cheeses & canned goods and so much more. Located at the base of Lookout Mountain at 8272 Alabama Hwy 117 in Valley Head. Open Monday – Friday from 9am – 5pm and Saturday 9am – 3pm. 256-674-1090.

## PARKWAY GENERAL STORE

They offer a variety of things, including fresh produce and meat and hand dipped ice cream. Located at 2007 DeSoto Parkway NE, Fort Payne and open Monday – Friday: 7pm – 9pm and Saturday – Sunday 8am – 9pm.

## PHILLIPS FARM & GARDEN

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<b>1776 RV &amp; Campground</b> 3588 AL Hwy 117, Mentone 256-619-1776, www.1776rv.com	6	8	8		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓							i	✓
<b>Buck's Pocket Campground</b> 393 County Road 174, Grove Oak 256-659-6288, www.alapark.com/BucksPocket/	4	19	11		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		i	✓
<b>DeKalb County Public Lake</b> 720 County Road 194, Sylvania 256-657-1300	5	0	0			✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓			✓		i	
<b>DeSoto State Park</b> 7104 DeSoto Pkwy NE, Fort Payne, AL 256-845-5075 & 800-760-4089, www.alapark.com/DeSotoResort/	24	70	23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	i	✓
<b>Highview RV Park</b> 22921 County Road 89, Mentone 678-552-3922, www.facebook.com/Highview51	1	4	0		✓	✓		✓				✓							i	
<b>Lil' Mole Run Campground</b> 741 County Road 647, Mentone 256-634-2104, www.lilmoleruncampground.com	9	17	1		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				i	✓
<b>Little River Adventure Company</b> 95 County Rd. 295, Fort Payne, AL 866-729-1148, www.littleriver.us	0	0	29						✓			✓				✓			✓	
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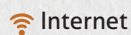
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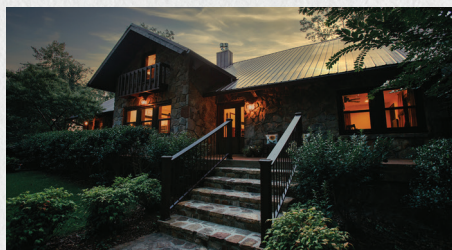


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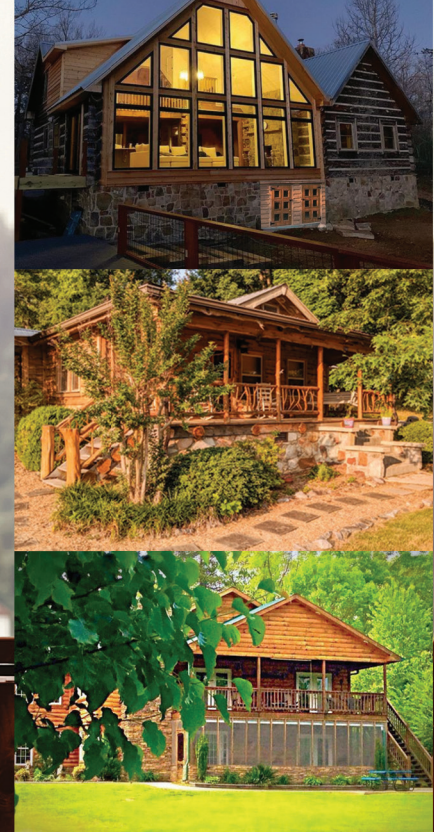
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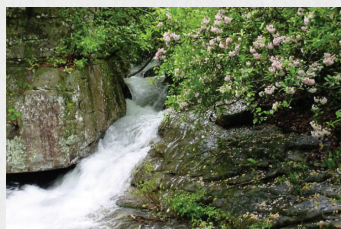
# Waterfalls

*Head into the woods on hiking trails & paths to DeKalb's most scenic waterfalls.*

## GRACE'S HIGH FALLS

Located within the 14,000 acres of Little River Canyon National Preserve is Graces' High Falls. Though only visible seasonally, this waterfall is one of Alabama's highest falls.

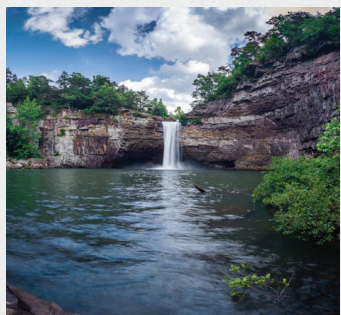
Plunging 133 feet into the canyon below, the waterfall features a view you can't find anywhere else. When rainfall is high, a significant amount of smaller creeks and waterfalls can be seen while exploring this area.



## AZALEA CASCADE

This small cascade flows into a pool located at the end of the Talmadge Butler Boardwalk Trail.

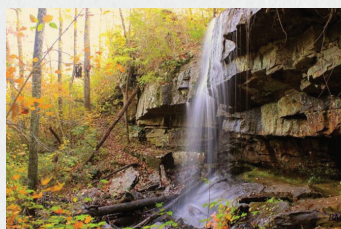
Azalea Falls may also be reached by following the red trail located behind the Country Store which sits at the center of DeSoto State Park.



## DESOTO FALLS

One of the most photographed points of interest in Alabama, Desoto Falls is also one of the tallest, standing at 104 feet, and most visited waterfalls in Alabama. It also features numerous smaller falls and area trails to view the falls from a variety of angles.

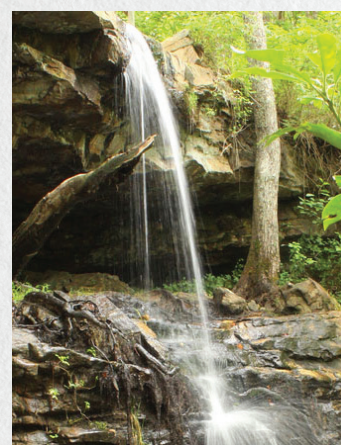
The waterfall has a concrete dam above the falls, which was built in 1925 for Alabama's first hydroelectric power plant. Now the park's boathouse serves as a place to rent kayaks and ride Little River above the falls.



## LODGE FALLS

This easy to find waterfall is suitably named due to its location just behind DeSoto's Lodge. Lodge Falls drops about 25 feet and is rainfall dependent.

The best view point of this waterfall is reached by hiking down into a small ravine and jumping on the yellow trail for a short distance, then coming back out next to the Lodge.



## INDIAN FALLS

This interesting waterfall drops about 20 feet into a small ravine, located just across the road from the Talmadge Butler Trailhead.

Indian Falls is about 0.1 miles from the trailhead and is easily reached over a small footpath. A wooden footbridge crosses over the top of this beautiful sight, connecting hikers back to the yellow trail.

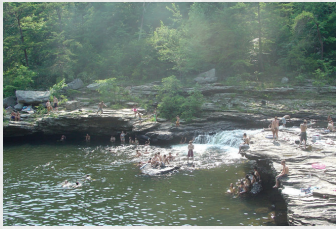




## LITTLE RIVER FALLS

Little River falls flows in one of America's deepest and most extensive canyon systems east of the Mississippi River. Little River Canyon National Preserve is 14,000 acres of picturesque beauty.

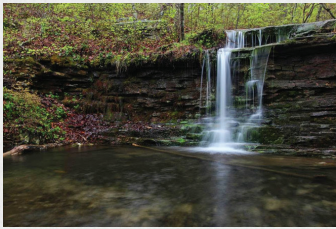
Located at the north end of the Canyon, visitors can marvel at Little River Falls – one of Alabama's most scenic waterfalls.



## LITTLE FALLS

This popular fall is better known by locals as "the hippie hole" and has fast become one of the most visited swimming areas at Little River Canyon National Preserve.

Parking is available off Highway 35, near Road 861, and is accessible by a partially rugged mile long trail.



## LOST FALLS

This waterfall is the most difficult to find in DeSoto State Park. When water levels are low and the fall is not flowing, it can appear truly lost.

The best time to see this small 5 foot waterfall is in spring or winter seasons. Lost Falls is located about 1.5 miles from Desoto's Country Store and terrain can vary between moderate and mild.



## HIGH FALLS

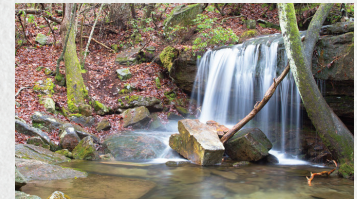
Marvel at the scenic vistas and this majestic 35-foot waterfall, which is the centerpiece of High Falls Park. Formed by Town Creek, the falls span some 300 feet across at times. Near the base of the impressive High Falls is a natural bridge. This 25-foot span of rock features a large arch, eroded by the flow of water over hundreds of years.



## POISON IVY FALLS

This large seasonal waterfall is the hardest to get to. Located on the strenuous Desoto Scout Trail-between DST Exit 1 & 2.

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## LAUREL FALLS

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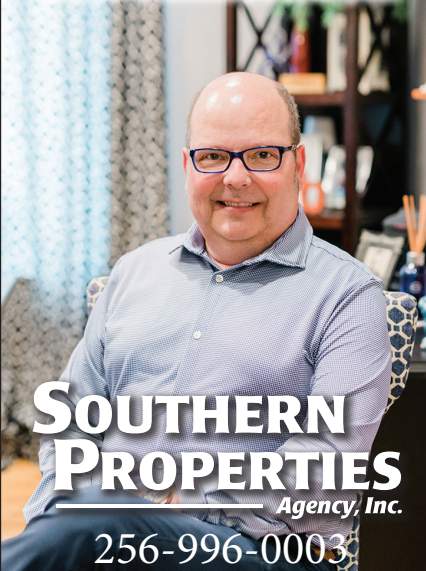
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Alabama Teachers Credit Union  
256-997-9002  
First Southern State Bank  
256-845-5550  
WinSouth Credit Union  
256-845-3960

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256-845-1331  
Alabama State Park Rangers  
256-845-0051  
DeKalb County Sheriff  
256-845-3801  
National Park Service Rangers  
256-997-9239

## MEDICAL

DeKalb Ambulance Service  
256-845-4027  
DeKalb Regional Medical Center  
256-845-3150  
DeKalb County Health Department  
256-845-1931  
Mental Health Center  
256-845-4571

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Fort Payne Parks & Recreation Dept.  
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Fort Payne City Park  
256-845-1524  
Fort Payne Sports Complex  
256-845-5120  
Wills Valley Recreation Center  
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Fort Payne Swimming Pool  
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American Red Cross  
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Career Center  
256-845-2900

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County Commissioners  
256-845-8500  
DeKalb County Circuit Clerk  
256-845-8550  
DeKalb County Economic Development  
256-845-7957  
DeKalb County Health Department  
256-845-7031  
DeKalb County Humane Society  
256-845-9463  
To report strays or for adoption  
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Fort Payne Chamber of Commerce  
256-845-2741  
Rainsville Chamber of Commerce  
256-638-7800  
Women's Care Center  
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256-623-2116  
Geraldine  
256-659-2142  
Henagar  
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256-632-3510  
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256-465-1107  
Southern Torch  
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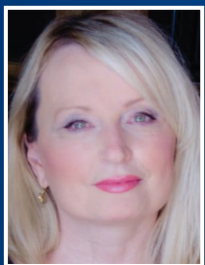
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Under the direction of Main Street Alabama, Fort Payne Main Street is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and underwritten by the city of Fort Payne.

Fort Payne Main Street derives additional funding via events, grants, memberships and corporate sponsorships and are able to execute important initiatives with the help of many dedicated volunteers. Fort Payne Main Street district offers restaurants, shops and retail stores. There is plenty of parking, convenient public restrooms, beautiful parks, pet-friendly green spaces, mountain scenery and welcoming merchants.



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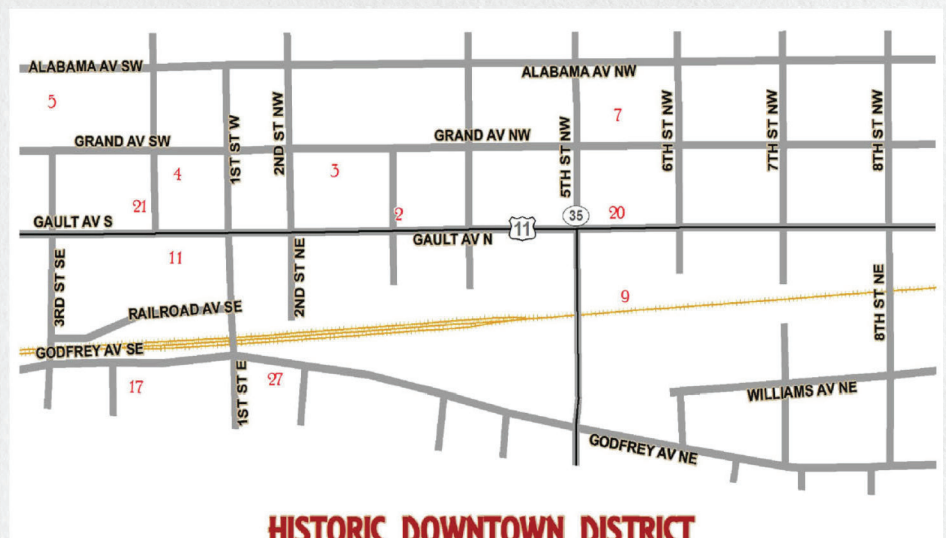
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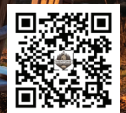


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The DeKalb County Revenue Commissioner's office is located at 206 Grand Ave. SW. in Fort Payne. Call 256-845-8515.

## FORT PAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The non-emergency number for the Fort Payne Police Department is 256-845-1414. The department is located at 200 Gault Ave. S. #1, Fort Payne, AL 35967

## DRIVER'S LICENSE

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## DEKALB COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

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## DEKALB COUNTY ANIMAL ADOPTION CENTER

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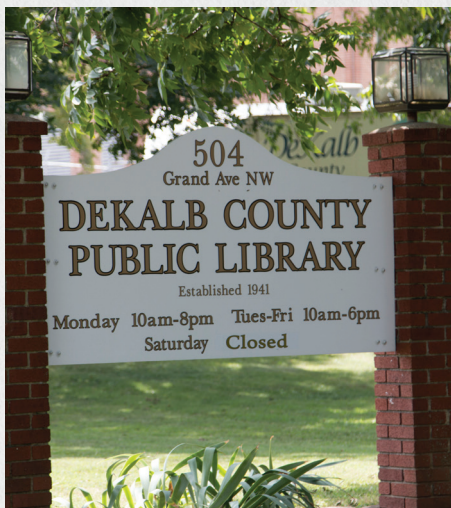
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## VALLEY HEAD

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# The City of Henagar

*A charming community nestled in the scenic landscape of Sand Mountain, Alabama.*

You're sure to enjoy your visit, whether you spend some time walking in our local park, have a bite to eat at one of our hometown restaurants, or peruse the wares at one of our family-run small businesses.

Festivals throughout the year delight locals and visitors alike. With Henagar's small town charm and friendly faces, you might just find yourself wanting to make Henagar your home.

## Annual Festivals

All city festivals take place at Henagar Park, and admission is free to the public.

### Sand Mountain Potato Festival

- ★ July 4th
- ★ Parade at 10 am
- ★ Talented Entertainers, Vendors, and Activities Throughout the Day
- ★ Fireworks at 9:00 pm

### May on the Mountain

- 🎵 2nd Saturday in May
- 🎵 Bluegrass Artists Perform Throughout the Day
- 🎵 Vendors Present
- 🎵 Free Parking

### Christmas at the Cabin

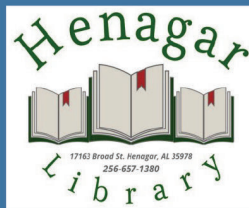
- 🔦 First Saturday in December
- 🔦 Lighted Parade at 5 pm
- 🔦 Activities and Food in the Park Following Parade
- 🔦 Pictures with Santa!
- 🔦 Free Parking

While you're in the neighborhood, be sure to stop by some of our local businesses!

Come shop our Community Farmer's Market from June 1 through August 31 at the Henagar Park each Monday from 3:00—6:00 pm.



The Henagar Library hosts all sorts of fun activities for readers and creators of all ages! Drop in Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information, visit the Henagar Public Library Facebook page.



Things are always hopping at the Henagar Senior Center! Open Wednesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, it's a great place to make new friends or visit with old ones!

## COME HOME TO HENAGAR



# Lookout Mountain Scenic Parkway

The short drive holds so much beauty, so many natural scenic treasures, and so many wonderful things to see and do that you will find it takes at least 3 days to see and do it all. The Lookout Mountain Parkway spans three states as it stretches across Lookout Mountain from Gadsden, Alabama to Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Within the parkway's 93-mile span, visitors will find waterfalls, canyons, scenic brow vistas, unique towns and villages, parks and preserves, and many more natural wonders.

Lookout Mountain is beautiful year-round. The four seasons bring flowering Rhododendrons and Mountain Laurel, children enjoying summer camp, majestic fall foliage and light snows that gently cover the landscape.

It is also home to the extravaganza, The World's Longest Yard Sale that takes place in August, where over 5,000 yard sale vendors line the Lookout Mountain Parkway and the US 127 Corridor for some 660+ miles of bargains.

From one end of it to the other, it is easy to understand how Reader's Digest could name The Lookout Mountain Parkway as one of America's Scenic Drives.



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# People you need to know



## RONNIE OSBORN

The DeKalb County Probate Judge's office handles driver's license renewal, mortgage deed recording, adoptions and other legal filings. 300 Grand Ave. SW, Suite 100, Fort Payne, AL. 256-845-8510



## JOHN DERSHAM

John Dersham is the CEO and president of DeKalb Tourism. This agency can assist you in making travel plans in beautiful DeKalb County. 2114 North Gault Ave., Fort Payne, AL. 256-845-3957 or 888-805-4740.



## JIMMY DURHAM

The DeKalb County Economic Development Authority recruits new businesses and provides ongoing support to existing businesses. 2414 Airport Rd. W., Fort Payne, AL. 256-845-7957



## RICKY HARCROW

DeKalb County Commission President Ricky Harcrow leads the government of more than 70,000 citizens. 111 Grand Ave. SW, Suite 200, Fort Payne, AL. 256-845-8500



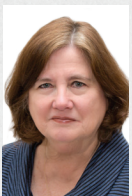
## BRIAN BAINE

Brian Baine is mayor of Fort Payne. His office is located at 100 Alabama Ave N.W. Fort Payne, AL. 256-845-1524



## RODGER LINGERFELT

Rodger Lingerfelt is mayor of Rainsville, DeKalb County's second largest city. Lingerfelt served previously on the Rainsville City Council for 12 years. He can be reached at 256-638-6331.



## CONNIE FULLER

Connie Fuller is the executive director of Fort Payne Main Street. Fort Payne has been a member since 2015. Their office is located at 509 Gault Ave N, Fort Payne, AL. 256-996-2131



## JENNIFER MCCURDY

Jennifer McCurdy is executive director of the Fort Payne Chamber of Commerce. Her office is located at 300 Gault Ave. N. Fort Payne, AL. 256-845-2741



## SANDY GOFF

Sandy Goff is the executive director of the Rainsville Chamber of Commerce. Her office is located at 115 Main Street W, Rainsville, AL. 256-638-7800



## EMILY MCCAMY

As director of the DeKalb County Council on Aging, Emily McCamy works with programs that have a direct benefit on the lives of local residents. 600 Tyler Ave. SE, Fort Payne, AL. 256-845-8590



## BRIAN JETT

Brian Jett is superintendent of the Fort Payne School System, including four public schools. His office is located at 205 45th Street NE, Fort Payne, AL. 256-845-0915



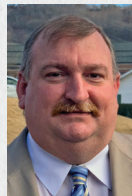
## WAYNE LYLES

Wayne Lyles, superintendent of the DeKalb County Public Schools, with 14 school campuses. His office is at 306 Main street W, Rainsville, AL. 256-638-6921



## MIKE SHIREY

Mike Shirey is general manager of the Fort Payne Improvement Authority. His office is located at 406 Third St. SE., Fort Payne, AL. 256-845-0671.



## DAVID DAVIS

David Davis is the Fort Payne Police chief. The police department is located at 200 Gault Ave. S, Fort Payne, AL 35967. The non-emergency number is 256-845-1414.



## MICHAEL EDMONDSON

Michael Edmondson is the Rainsville Police chief. The police department is located at 42 McCurdy Ave. S, Rainsville, AL. The non-emergency number is 256-638-2157.



## JAYSON HIGDON

Jayson Higdon is the general manager at the DeKalb-Cherokee Gas District. The district's main office is located at 1405 Gault Avenue South in Fort Payne, AL. He can be reached at 256-845-3731.



## FRED JOHNSON

Fred Johnson is the Chief Executive Officer of Farmer's Telecommunications Cooperative located at 144 McCurdy Avenue North in Rainsville. He can be reached at 256-638-2144.



## MARK MALONE

Mark Malone is the General Manager and CEO of Sand Mountain Electric Cooperative located at 402 Main Street West in Rainsville. He can be reached at 256-638-2153.



## DARRELL BLAYLOCK

Darrell Blaylock is the Hospital Administrator at DeKalb Regional Medical Center located at 200 Medical Center Drive in Fort Payne. The phone number at the hospital is 256-845-3150.



## DAVID CAMPBELL

David Campbell is the President of Northeast Alabama Community College, located on 138 Alabama Highway 35 in Rainsville. He can be reached at 256-638-4418.



## NICK WELDEN

Nick Welden is the DeKalb County Sheriff. He is based from 2801 Jordan Road SW in Fort Payne. The non-emergency phone number there is 256-845-3801.



# Rainsville Chamber of Commerce

We look forward to serving you as visitors, residents or new business to the City of Rainsville. The Chamber supports the businesses year-round. Our office is located in the northeast corner of the Tom Beville Enrichment Center in Rainsville at 115 Main St. W. The chamber has two full-time staff members and a volunteer board of directors. Contact the Rainsville Chamber of Commerce for more information. 256-638-7800



As a chamber we work to serve the community through many events.



Annual Chamber Banquet



Annual Administrative Professional Day Luncheon



Jail and Bail Fund Raiser



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Chamber  
of Commerce



Scholarship Golf Tournament



2023 Freedom Fest



Rainsville Sounds and Scenes of Christmas



Rainsville Christmas Parade





# Welcome To DeKalb County and Lookout Mountain Alabama!

*We look forward to seeing you at our new location.*



***Visit our new office at 2114 Gault Avenue North, Fort Payne.***

You can contact the DeKalb Tourism Visitor Center by phone at 256-845-3957 or email at [office@tourdekalb.com](mailto:office@tourdekalb.com).

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An aerial photograph of a town nestled in a valley, surrounded by dense green forests. The scene is captured during a dramatic sunset or sunrise, with a sky filled with dark, heavy clouds that are illuminated from below by a bright, golden light. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare and casting a warm, golden glow over the entire scene. The town below is a mix of residential and commercial buildings, with a prominent white church steeple visible in the center. The overall mood is peaceful and scenic.

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